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COLLAPSING SYSTEM

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on March 16, 2006.

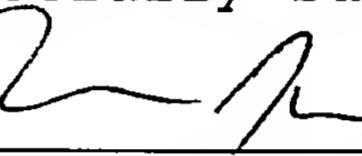
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Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a Request For Continued Examination accompanied by a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) (Petition To Correct Inventorship) copies of which are enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095, under Order No. TRANS 3.0-053 CIP. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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